

Senior Hockey Club Hit The Skids On Road Trips

Following a five-game winning streak, Didsbury Ramblers ran into a couple of bad snags last week. They were downed 5-1 by Red Deer Imperials on Thursday night and were thoroughly embarrassed at Ponoka on Saturday when the league-leading Stampede rolled up a 21-2 score.

Local fans are having a hard time figuring out what happened to the team that just a few nights earlier had skated circles around Olds Elks for a 6-1 win.

At the time of going to press the boys are playing in Alx and a win is all we need to renew play-off hopes for the Ramblers. With a very few games left on the schedule it looks like a fight for the fourth playoff spot and it would be quite an achievement if the team could make it in their first year in Class "A" hockey.

Mountain View

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A large crowd attended the picture show and raffle at Mountain View hall on Friday, Jan. 30. The films proved to be very interesting and the institute were pleased to have such a good response. The highlight of the evening came when the draw for the blanket and flash-light was made by Mickey Hamper. Lucky winners were Mr. Art Thompson and Mrs. Garnet Tighe. The collection netted \$13, which is to be sent to the "Milk for Korea" fund. The ladies served lunch.

Sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Westworth Towers of Calgary. Mrs. K. A. Atkinson is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

The Grand Central district extended sympathy to the McKay family on the passing of Mr. Thomas McKay in a Calgary hospital on Friday.

Miss Gloria Miller spent the weekend at her home in the district. Gloria is taking a business course in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gale and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weir of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter were Thursday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and boys, and evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Steenbohm and boys.

The Mountain View Institute card party is to be held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Worral on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Every-one welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller and family and Mr. Bob Sackett were Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Archer and Geraldine Muddoch took in the Ice Cycles in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton had as their supper guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haynes, Mr. Ken and Mr. Doug Burns and Mrs. Fullerton and George.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton and Margaret visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson.

South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. J. Edwards and Mrs. E. Dipel were co-hostesses Wednesday afternoon to a group of friends and neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus, in honor of Mrs. Marylin Befus, who leaves Monday to train in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton. The afternoon was spent playing games and the delicious lunch was served. The ladies all wished Marylin success in her venture and a purse of money was presented to her.

Mrs. E. A. Hartz and Arlene were Thursday afternoon visitors with Mrs. J. B. Hipkin.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Shantz were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunsperger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. Clair and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and Pat Donald. Allan and Jack Meyer have been on the sick list with the flu.

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No. 528—6:21 p.m. (flag stop) Sunday only.

PONOKA HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Ponoka Stampede, now top of the Central Alberta Hockey League, visit Didsbury for a scheduled game Thursday night. The last meeting of the two clubs is better forgotten and local fans hope for a return to form by the Ramblers.

Game time is 8:30 p.m.

District Well Gets Light Gravity Oil

Another oil zone has been indicated at Shell Oil Company's wildcat in the Garrington area of southern Alberta, as drillstem test in the Lower Blairmore horizon gave up an encouraging recovery of light gravity oil and oil mud. About 3½ weeks ago this exploratory venture was chalked up as a discovery of 36.4 degree API crude oil from an unidentifiable formation about 500 feet below the Cardium contact.

The indicated dual zone discovery well, Shell-Westerville No. 1, is 10-43-35, 12½ miles north-west of Olds, 5½ miles north-west of Calgary and 20 miles south-west of Innisfail.

The new strike came during 1½ hour drillstem test in the Lower Blairmore horizon of interval 7,800 to 7,991 feet through a 34 in. bottom hole closure. Natural gas flowed to the surface in four minutes, at maximum rate of 430,000 cubic feet daily, and fluid recovery consisted of 270 feet of 41.7 degree API brownish-green crude oil and 900 feet of gas and oil cut mud. Twenty percent of that gas and oil cut mud was oil. Bottom hole flowing pressure was 500 p.s.i. while 30 minute shut in pressure was 3,300 p.s.i. Coring is being continued.

The Westerville's first discovery was chalked up earlier this month, with best test being run in the interval 6,675 to 6,886 feet for two hours. Present was air blow which reached a maximum of 124,000 cubic feet daily, being displaced by gas in one hour, at rate 11,000 cubic feet daily. Recovery was 5,220 feet of 36.4 degree API crude oil and 100 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud.

This indicated dual horizon discovery lies 17 miles northwest of Shell's Olds No. 1 wildcat which discovered natural gas at rate in excess of 2,500,000 cubic feet daily in the Devonian formation in mid-32, is 30 miles northeast of the Alberta Foot-hills discovery at Winchell Coulee which is currently perforating and testing in the Madison in an effort to evaluate its discovery, and 50 miles north-northeast of the Jumping Pound gas field.

CANADIAN LEGION BONSPIEL ON AT OLDS TODAY

The Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., zone bonspiel takes place at Olds today (Wednesday).

The four rinks competing from here will be skipped by Harvey Gillrie, Max Wood, Bill Gillrie and Joe Freeman.

Entries for the annual veterans' bonspiel, sponsored by Didsbury Branch No. 106, of the Canadian Legion, will be held at the local rink on February 10 and 11.

All vets in Didsbury district are eligible and entries are to be made (with complete rinks or individual curlers) to Mr. A. Edor or Mr. Joe Freeman, by Saturday, Feb. 7.

Entry fee in the competition is \$1 per man.



Shown above is Trev Morgan, one of the better-known local hockey players, who has been having a good season with Didsbury's entry in the Central Alberta Hockey League. Ramblers meet the high-flying Ponoka Stampede at the Memorial Arena here on Thursday evening.

MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Sammy Jackson returned home on Monday from the Didsbury hospital, where he underwent a major operation. Mr. Emil Krebs entered the hospital on Monday to undergo surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reimer of Calgary were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs. Mrs. Reimer is a sister of Mr. Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer and Claire were dinner guests at the B. Shantz home on Sunday.

Mr. Jim Scott of Cremona has been renewing acquaintances in the district during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher and Jamie visited in Calgary on Sunday with Mrs. Fischer's sister, Mrs. J. Reimer, and son Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fischer were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Chandler home.

W.I. members are asked to remember the cookie contest for next week's meeting. Cookies are to be small—no larger than two inches across, of any variety desired. Each member may bring one or more kinds—at least four cookies to each variety. It is hoped there will be a large display and any member not bringing cookies may be asked to judge.

The Young People's group of the Westcott United Church met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz.

The Westcott Cubs and Scouts will meet Saturday afternoon to practise and make plans for the coming ice carnival.

Mrs. J. Kershaw returned home Sunday after a week's holiday at Regina and Calgary.

Westcott News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A large crowd enjoyed the skating on Sunday afternoon at the Westcott rink. Rumors have been prevalent that the management were considering closing the rink. These rumors have no foundation and skating, hockey and private parties are being arranged as previously planned. Had anyone wishing to have the ice for a private party or hockey games, either afternoon or evening, get in touch with Otto Polman, phone R901. The rink was remodelled to forget the shivering games booked for Tuesday evening.

We are pleased to hear that Roy Left is improving in health and is expected out of hospital soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetien spent some time recently visiting with Mr. Elgin Young of Big Prairie, who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital having injured his hand in a sawmill accident. Mr. Young was employed on the Goetien farm some years ago. His sister, Mrs. H. Ireland of Calgary, was also in town for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Goetien accompanied her sister Delores, of Eckville, to Calgary last weekend.

Among the students accompanying their sons to Olds for the high school hockey game on Saturday night were Mr. Jack Robertson and Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Goetien. In addition, this was a good game. Olds were well out in front until the final period when Didsbury came back to register a 5-4 win.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. R. Neufeld, Didsbury, on Jan. 30, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. Bellamy, Cremona, on Jan. 30, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. E. LeClair, Didsbury, on Feb. 3, a son.



Aircraftman Reg Johnstone, a Chippewyan Indian from Cape Croker near Owen Sound, Ont., killed enough game to keep nine men in food for 10 days during an R.C.A.F. winter bush survival course. 150 miles west of Edmonton, he only an axe, hunting knife, cord and an steel-pointed arrow.

Visiting Rinks Capture Top Honors At Ladies' Bonspiel

TO BE HONORED ON 80th BIRTHDAY

Rev. Arnon Geller will celebrate his 80th birthday on Feb. 8. The Good News program at 7:15 a.m. Sunday will feature a special program for him. He has been an invalid for some time and may we suggest that his friends in the community send him birthday greetings.

Max Wood To Head Local Legion

The Didsbury Ladies' Auxiliary to the Didsbury branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held their annual luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 29, with 60 members and friends present.

Mrs. Harvey Gillrie, president, gave the address of welcome and Mr. B. Mowers, zone president, spoke briefly.

Installation of officers followed with Mr. Mowers officiating. The new slate includes: Mr. Max Wood, president; Mr. Sid Wilkins, 1st vice-president; Mr. E. Walker, 2nd vice-president; Mr. C. Brooke, secretary-treasurer.

Auxiliary officers for the coming year will be Mrs. H. Gillrie, president; Mrs. A. Coulter, 1st vice-president; Mrs. M. Anderson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. M. Wood, secretary; Mrs. George Wilkins, treasurer.

LOCAL BRIAR RINK FAIL IN THE CLUTCH

Cliff Sorenson's rink were away out in front in Macdonald Briar playoffs at Olds last Wednesday, winning three straight games by top-sided scores. The Ted Miller rink of Olds also came up with three victories.

However the local rink had a rough time in the Saturday final when they lost the first game by seven goals and fell apart halfway through the second. Could be things came too easy on Wednesday.

FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The regular meeting of the Busy Bees was held at the home of Mrs. Louise Money. There was a very poor attendance due to the cold wave. However elections were held and Mrs. Janet Fyten, the new Pres; Mrs. Joe McGiffin, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Louise Money, B.E.S.L. secretary. It was decided to hold a party at Mrs. W. Fyten's home on Friday, Feb. 6. Everyone is welcome to attend. The evening will be spent in games and square dancing. Please come prepared to go in your working clothes, men, women and children. Ladies please bring lunch. The next meeting of the Busy Bees will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Fyten. Everyone please try and attend.

We are glad to hear that Mr. T. Vass Holland was hurt by a falling tree is once again at home and is improving daily. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Mr. Jack Wannamaker and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wannamaker have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wannamaker this week. We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson have both been ill but are glad to hear that they are feeling much better now. Billie Wannamaker has been doing her chores. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton last Sunday, Jan. 18, the occasion being Mr. J. H. Cooper's birthday.

A number of the ladies of the district gave Mrs. Johnny Howton a surprise luncheon party on her birthday. Mrs. Howton was very pleased and surprised.

A well is being drilled at the Fallen Pioneer school by the Moon Well drilling outfit.

We are sorry to hear that Norma Jean and Jimmy Morrison have had the scarlet fever. Norma Jean spent a few days in the hospital but we are glad to report that she is out now.

Danny Howton had the misfortune to fall off his bicycle last Sunday morning and badly dislocate his elbow. He spent a day in the hospital but is home with it in a cast.

Mrs. Ray McMillan and Robert and Mrs. C. Roberts and Sheila were visitors at the home of Mrs. Johnny Howton last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. C. Webb is a patient in the Didsbury hospital where he is undergoing treatment for arthritis. We wish you a speedy recovery Mr. Webb.

We were very sorry to hear that Mr. Alvin Young of Graham District had the misfortune to cut his hand badly in a saw, and is a patient in the Didsbury hospital. Fallen Timber school church serv

With an entry list of 18 rinks, 11 visiting and seven local, the annual bonspiel of the Didsbury Ladies' Curling Club came to a successful close on Wednesday of last week.

Following is a run-down of the winners in each event:

"On the Beam" — 1st, Mrs. Moech, Carstairs, lamps; 2nd, Mrs. H. Gillrie, Didsbury, trophies; 3rd, Mrs. Stevens, Crossfield, panners; 4th, Mrs. Platz, Didsbury, cream and sugars.

Citizens' — 1st, Mrs. K. Clark, Carstairs, trophy pins; 2nd, Mrs. Tuglie, Didsbury, ornaments; 3rd, Mrs. Brown, Gleichen, cups and saucers; 4th, Mrs. Miller, Olds, glass bowls.

"Hit and Miss" — 1st, Mrs. Johnson, Reed Ranch, pitcher and tumblers; 2nd, Aldrie entry, casseroles; 3rd, Mrs. Birtcher, Didsbury, nylon; 4th, Mrs. L. McCoy, Carstairs, tans and dry cleaning gift certificates.

On Tuesday evening a turkey supper was served to all curlers.

Last Rites Held For Thomas McKay

Mr. Thomas McKay, a farmer in the district for 20 years, died Friday in a Calgary hospital.

Born in Maplesford Ont., Mr. McKay came out to Okotoks in 1910. In 1930 he moved to Calgary and two years later moved to this district. He was a charter member of the Okotoks Elks and the Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his wife, Christine, nee Nell, of Didsbury; two daughters, Mrs. Marshall Ness, Edmonton and Mrs. Jessie Anderson, Calgary; two brothers, Nigel and Isaac, and two sisters, Isabel McKay and Mrs. Jessie Sutherland, all in Ontario; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. Douglas K. Walker officiating. Burial was in Queen's Park cemetery, Calgary.



Pictured above is LaVerne Neufeld, local hockey player, who is playing his first year in Intermediate hockey and showed up well against the stiffer opposition.

BANCROFT BUTTERCUPS HOLD JANUARY MEETING

"The Bancroft Buttercup Girls club held their January meeting at the home of Alma Swanson. The meeting opened by singing No. 17 called Alberta and repeating the club creed.

Hill call was answered by bringing two favorite recipes.

Objective was to bring an article you had made through the past year. There was a letter from Mrs. Handey giving us ideas for some of the articles we are to make for the convention. A letter from Mrs. Ohl-hausen thanking us for the \$2.00 we gave to the Bancroft school for Xmas funds; a letter from the Bancroft W.I. accepting our invitation to our next meeting; and a letter from the Red Cross hospital thanking us for the box of chocolates we sent them. Final plans were made to entertain our mothers and the Bancroft W.I. members at our next meeting, to be held at the home of Beth Thomas.

We learned how to make burial corsages. Mary Ault won the prize. God Save the Queen was sung after which lunch was served.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM

Last Saturday night at Olds the high school team extended their win streak with a 5-4 victory over Olds. On Monday evening the local boys took Carstairs high school into camp by an 8-4 margin.

On Saturday night Olds high school will be visitors on Didsbury ice, with the game starting at 8 p.m.

ices held every Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome. Pastors, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore.

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Table	7½c

WHO WILL RAISE
THE VITAL ISSUES

What will be the issues in the coming federal election? It is hard to tell for, as far as the public can see, the thoughts of all parties are running in the same channel. The practice of stealing each other's clothes has gone so far that you can no longer identify a politician by his cloak.

There was a time when political parties held definite principles on which they were willing to stand or lose. If the people didn't like a set of principles they could vote against the party that held them.

But today the politicians measure their success by the skill with which they can lead the public pulse. Any policy will do, so long as it promises to be popular.

As this trend develops, leadership disappears. For no one is willing to risk his popularity by taking a bold stand on any question until he is sure the people are for it.

This accounts in large measure for the present drift towards socialism in democratic countries. If socialism is to be the fruit of democracy, it will

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be a bitter fruit.

Among those who are vocal in regard to public affairs, the question seems to be not, are we doing the right things but what is costing us to do them?

Costs are important—but they are not everything; the direction we are going is even more important. National defence, the expansion of governments into fields that don't belong to them, the sacrificing of civil liberties by their elected representatives, the growing power of the pressure groups, should all be definite issues in this election. Who, party will undertake to raise them?

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the Lions Hall on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1953, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairmen of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1952.

DATED at Didsbury this 28th day of January, 1953.

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This may be good for business, but it is a less welcome consequence. If the cost of defence is going to stay at somewhere near the present level for some years to come — the level of taxes is going to stay in the same area too.

For the country generally there is only one way of reducing the burden of defence. We still have the opportunity of reducing the proportionate burden by steadily increasing the level of our national production. This is the task which should be occupying our major attention — workers and employers alike.

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Annual meeting of the Burnside School District will be held at the school on Feb. 2 at 2 p.m.



This little twin seems to be casting a glance of admiration at its mother, a member of the antelope herd at the St. Louis zoo. And well it might, for the new twins shown here are the fourth set for the mother in six years. Zoo experts say the animals usually are born one at a time and that it was a rare event when the mother bore the first pair.

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GRASSHOPPERS: This is the last in the present series of insect pests and has to do with an insect pest that most of us are rather familiar with. Grasshoppers are a constant threat to cereal crops as well as alfalfa. They can destroy an entire crop within a few days if their numbers are large enough. They lay their eggs in pods in and around fields. The eggs hatch in the spring and the young, wingless hoppers move from hatching grounds into the crop to begin their program of destruction. For the first while, they return to the hatching area at night, for a few nights. As they grow larger they move farther afield, gradually widening the margin of cut-off plants.

Eventually, after their wings have grown, they are away to other fields. More eggs are laid in the fall; then the adult hoppers die. Serious outbreaks will not occur when insecticides are used judiciously on the egg beds and tiny hoppers at hatching time. If the presence of hoppers is suspected, close watch should be maintained around the margins of the fields, especially on grass headlands.

When the little fellows are hatching is a good time to make just one round with the weed sprayer, loaded with Aldrin. Applied at the right time and rate per acre, one round is very likely to do the job around each field where hoppers are hatching. Aldrin is very poisonous and should be handled with extreme care. Do not permit animals to graze in a field that has been treated with Aldrin for at least 10 days after treatment.

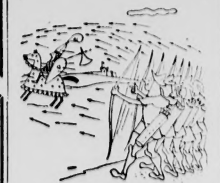
Elkton Willing Workers
Hold January Meeting

The Elkton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. D. Gillies Wednesday last. Mrs. Les Evans was appointed secretary-treasurer in the place of Mrs. J. Bagshaw who had completed her two years. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Bagshaw for duties well done. The president, Mrs. K. Barnard and the entertainment committee Mrs. R. Sutherland and Mrs. Arnold Hogg to carry on for another year. It was decided to do so last year and send flowers to members only, unless in the case of a death of an immediate relative and cards to non-members. The membership fee being 25 cents per year. It was decided to treat all children in or out of the district to a skating party at some later date, also to meet with the executive of both the curling rink and skating rink to discuss ways of making some money, especially to help finances of the latter project. \$10.00 was voted to help them carry on as we all feel that this is a worthy cause. Lunch was served and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were Red Deer visitors on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Rigby were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGinnis visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs on Sunday.

A whist drive was held by the Rugs by W.I. at the home of Mrs. Alex Blain with 6 tables in play. Honors went to Mrs. A. Vipond and Mr. A. L. Hogg and congratulations to Mrs. O. Thompson and Mr. E. McNaughton. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hasegood on Sunday.



Too late for Agincourt

EVEN THE BOWMAN who toppled armor-plated knights at Agincourt would have been impressed by the range of a modern aluminum bow used at a recent British archery championship. It shot the winning arrow a distance of 351 yards. Made of a special alloy, the bow had a tensile strength of thirty-two tons!

While sturdy aluminum is playing an essential part in Canadian defense production for the free world, we're afraid the new aluminum bow is a little late for defence use in our atomic age. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).

SOME THINGS ABOUT SCOUTING

Scouts not only have a lot of fun. They render valuable public service of many kinds. During the "depression years" when so many men were unemployed, Scouts helped the Red Cross and other relief agencies in the most useful ways. During the flood at London, Ontario, in 1937 Scouts directed traffic and aided the police in rescue work. They helped prepare the Armouries for housing refugees, assisted in emergency kitchens and entertained homeless children with games. They distributed handbills concerning drinking water.

For many years Boy Scout Toy Shops across Canada supplied thousands of toys at Christmas to new settlers in the west and needy families elsewhere. In addition to such special projects Scouts have acted as ushers at innumerable public gatherings. At Fairs they have operated information booths, lost Children's bureaus, and First Aid Tents. Scout headquarters records tell of several hundred persons rescued from fires and drownings, the finding of lost children in the bush and many other Scout acts of courage and resourcefulness.

Many Scouts have laid down their lives that we might have a free country to grow up in.

"No man stands so straight as he who stoops to help a boy."

Please watch this column next week for more information about the Boy Scouts Association.

PLAY IT SAFE

Winter adds considerably to the possibilities of a level crossing accident and it is well for motorists to remind themselves of these seasonal factors — where life is at stake it is not safe to draw conclusions or to follow natural instincts. The "Stop, Look and Listen" practice is still the safest bet.

"Old at 40, 50, 60?"
— Man, You're Crazy

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Pioneer Raps Canadian "Inferiority Complex"

The town of Didsbury was no more than a signpost when Monasser Weber arrived here in 1894 at the age of 21.

Now, at the age of 80, Mr. Weber is using his memories of the pioneer days as a basis for collecting facts and anecdotes about the early settlers in Didsbury and surrounding district.

On Monday of last week he called in at the Calgary Herald in search of information about J. J. Young, who edited the Herald from 1894 to 1904 and with whom Mr. Weber and his brother, who acted as the Didsbury correspondent for the paper, were personally acquainted. Mr. Weber was prevailed upon to recount many of his recollections of the difficult and arduous life which most Western homesteaders faced in the 1890's.

A former cabinet-maker, Mr. Weber's first task on arriving at Didsbury was the building of shacks to house himself and the 35 other Menonites, all of Pennsylvania Dutch

descent, who shared his desire to begin a new life in Alberta. Drilling wells for water was another urgent job, hampered by the absence of drills and dynamite which had to be obtained from the nearby settlement of Oils, 14 miles away.

Homesteading did not prove an easy means of earning a living. Mosquitoes, flying ants and prairie fires were only three of innumerable discomforts and dangers to be endured. Even marketing the farm's products was an uncertain business. Mr. Weber returned from his first trip to Calgary still in possession of a tub of butter which the town's grocers had refused to buy.

Prosperity came to Didsbury with the opening of the Crow's Nest Pass, and in 1907 Mr. Weber built a flour mill—only to see it burned to the ground three years later.

The courage and determination which made him rebuild his business in the face of this disaster has

WHICH ONE?

Two young naval officers attended a church service in Sweden. They didn't understand a word of the proceedings, but were determined that their behavior be correct.

Accordingly when the pastor made a special announcement, and the man in front of them jumped to his feet, the officers did likewise.

The roar of laughter that ensued was explained to them later. The pastor had announced a baptism and asked the proud father to identify himself by rising.

by no means deserted Mr. Weber with the passage of years for he is still an outspoken man who did not hesitate to condemn what he calls the "inferiority complex" to be found in present-day Canada and which he believes to be the reason why too many of the younger citizens of Didsbury have emigrated to the U. S.

But Mr. Weber is far from dissatisfied with his achievements in a long and strenuous life, and he can still recall with an agreeable nostalgia the difficulties and hardships of a period now almost forgotten by those who succeeded him.

WEDDINGS

WOLLEN — REID

The V. L. Wollen home in the Fish Creek district was the scene of a very pretty wedding January eight when Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reid became the bride of Mr. Don Wollen.

The bride, adorned in a floor-length gown of brocade crepe with finger tip veil of nylon net with crown of pearls and lace border, entered on the arm of her father to the strains of the "Wedding March" played by Mrs. J. Cheesman. She carried American beauty roses and lily of the valley with tulle streamers. For accessories she wore a brilliant neckline and bracelet, gifts from the groom.

The bridesmaid, Miss Joan Large, was dressed in a floor-length gown of turquoise nylon Marquisette over rayon taffeta. Her headress was of matching pearls and white flowers. She carried a nosegay of pink gardenias and lily of the valley with white satin streamers.

Mr. Bert Reid brother of the bride was best man, and like the groom,

wore a boutonniere of white carnations. Mrs. Reid, mother of the bride, wore a burgundy falls dress with a corsage of salmon pink roses.

The mother of the groom, Mrs. V. L. Wollen wore a flowered falls dress with a corsage of white gardenias and lily of the valley.

The groom was the recipient of a very lovely silver cigarette case, a gift from the bride who also gave a beautiful gold compact to the bride's maid.

As a gift to the best man the groom chose a leather wallet.

While the register was being signed Mrs. Cheesman played "I Love You Truly" and "When Song is Sweet."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the V. L. Wollen home when 20 members of the immediate families and friends sat down to a most tasty and sumptuous dinner of roast turkey and ham, served very graciously by Mrs. Harry Large and Mrs. Walter Unruh. The table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake with the tiers being held separate with plastic pedestals and topped with a miniature bride and groom in lowered arch. The cake was beautifully decorated by the bride's mother.

Mr. Cheesman proposed the toast to the bride and the groom responded

REPORTS NEAR RECORD

Canada exported 356,100,000 bushels of wheat in the 1931-32 crop year. The figure includes wheat and wheat flour in terms of wheat. The total is second only to the record 407,600,000 bushels exported in 1928-29.

with appropriate words.

Telegrams of congratulations were received from the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Long of Kamloops, B. C. and from the groom's brother and sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wollen of Edmonton, Alberta.

A number of pictures were taken of the party both indoors and out by Mrs. Harry Large using a flash-bulb. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Cheesman of the Montey United Church beneath an arch of pine boughs studded with roses and topped with silver bells.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Wollen will reside in their home community of Fish Creek.

"A happy and prosperous new year" with many more to follow are the wishes of all for this fine young couple.

THE COMMUNITY PAGE

Do you know something? You can save time, money and energy by patronizing the business firms whose advertisements appear on this page of The Pioneer. They have spent time and money to bring modern services and shopping facilities near to you. Show that you appreciate their efforts by shopping at their places of business when you are in town. The businessmen of Didsbury are prepared to bring you quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices. They are your friends and neighbors. Patronize them and make your dollars go further.

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South African farming area land values have risen by more than 300 per cent in the last 10 years.

CHURCH NOTICES

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Rev. C. C. Armstrong, B.A., B.D.

Westerdale (2nd and 4th Sunday) 10:00 a.m.
Knox Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Westcott 11:30 a.m.
Knox Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

1st Sunday of the Month:
3:30 p.m. Harrold.
2nd Sunday in the Month:
3:30 p.m. Burnside.
3rd Sunday in the Month:
11:00 a.m. Harrold.
4th Sunday in the Month:
11:00 a.m. Didsbury.
5th Sunday in the Month:
3:00 p.m. Rugby.
Services to be announced.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Ray Shantz, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Preaching, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, at 8 p.m.
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Sunday School and Adult Bible class every Sunday immediately after the service.

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. A. Frey, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Services.
Youth Fellowship services held in the evening of the first and third Sunday of the month.

CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE TO CLOSE FEBRUARY 14

February 14th will be the closing date for the 1962-63 Christmas Seal sale in Alberta. It was announced by T. A. Shandro, Edmonton, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

Provincial receipts to date total \$193,500, which is still \$16,500 short of the \$210,000 objective. This amount is the very least that will permit the Association to carry out its extensive program in 1963-64, which will include early diagnosis through mobile units and X-ray installations in hospitals, vocational training and rehabilitation, tuberculosis testing nursing service and welfare and health education both public and professional.

For Red Deer and Central Alberta the total now stands at \$16,510 which is still \$2,500 from the \$18,500 objective. D. W. Robertson chairman of the Red Deer Rotary Club Christmas Seal committee reports that a large number of former contributors have not been heard from as yet and he urges everyone to send in that contribution now.

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Rev. A. J. Grams, Pastor

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11:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
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Wednesday Evening, 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
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***FERTILIZER REQUIREMENTS OF GREY WOODED SOILS IN CENTRAL ALBERTA**

In general the grey wooded soils of Central Alberta are low in organic matter and essential plant food elements such as nitrogen, phosphorus and sulphur. However, under proper management these soils can be made quite productive through the application of barnyard manure and commercial fertilizers used in conjunction with suitable cropping and cultural practices. The responses of these soils to manure and commercial fertilizers varies to some extent with the location due to soil differences. Apart from this factor the response is governed largely by moisture conditions, and usually is best during wet years.

Fertilizer tests conducted at Illustration Stations in the grey wooded soil zone indicated manure and sulphur bearing fertilizers were essential to these soils. On the basis of the results from these tests, says Agronomist J. L. Anderson, the best yields may be expected from annual applications of sulphur bearing phosphate fertilizers. Ammonium phosphate 15-20, which contains 14 per cent sulphur applied at 50 to 75 lbs. per acre has proved satisfactory for grain crops. For hay crops containing a legume, ammonium sulphate at 80 lbs. per acre or ammonium phosphate 15-20 at 100 lbs. per acre plus sulphur at 6 lbs. per acre is satisfactory. Manure at the rate of 12 to 15 tons per acre applied every third year is very beneficial either alone or in addition to the above mentioned commercial fertilizers.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HEALTH UNIT No. 7

Clinics will be held at the following points during February:
Carstairs, United Church Hall, on Tuesday, February 24th.
Cremna, in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, February 26th.
Crossfield, in the United Church Hall on Thursday, February 28th.
Didsbury in the Health Unit Office on Thursday February 12th and Thursday, February 28th.
Olds in the Agricultural School on Friday, February 13th and Friday, February 27th.
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NATIONAL HEALTH SCHEME FOR CANADA

We are not opposed to a national health scheme. We do criticize the people who would have us believe that a national scheme could be introduced without cost. Saskatchewan has maintained her provincial health scheme quite well during prosperous times. The direct charge does not meet the overall cost, thus the balance must come out of general revenue. Other services are thereby withheld from the people. Hospital facilities in Western Canada are far in advance of the older provinces of Ontario and Quebec. We would like to have the whole idea discussed without political implications by the parliamentarians in Ottawa.—The Camrose Canadian.

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Through The Study Window

Rev. C. C. Armstrong

During the last two weeks it has been necessary for me to tabulate statistical information concerning the local pastoral charge. At the end of that time my paper is smudged, my fingers stained with ink, and my head buzzing. To what purpose is all this tabulation of figures?

By way of answer, it provides information concerning the local charge and for the whole of the church, with its two thousand six hundred charges and sixty-four hundred preaching places. It also provides a basis of comparison with other places, and with other churches.

It is sometimes puzzling as to just how much publicity should be given statistics concerning the church, where statistics are for comparative purposes. Some will view such information with scornful wonder. Comparisons are odious when they lead either to pride and self-satisfaction on the one hand or humiliation and self-reproach on the other. They are helpful only when they provide an incentive for more effective work and witness, and when they are encouraging as evidence of the faith and work of Christian people.

With these considerations in mind, and by way of information, church membership has increased from 206 to 227. Missionary giveings have increased from \$803.00 to \$993.00. Total giveings to causes outside the local church exceeded \$1500.

Scriptural injunction, in the words of our Lord, tells us as individuals that "when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." I trust that it will not be considered an irreverent juggling of the words of Scripture when

BRIGHT JOB OUTLOOK IS IN PROSPECT FOR 1953

Bright employment prospects — a bigger labor force — fewer unemployed. That's the outlook as Canada stepped into 1953, according to The Financial Post.

Only one thing might upset this forecast: a spell of unusually bad weather during the winter. Until now, the mild fall has been an important factor in increasing employment, particularly in construction.

Keeping in mind that our civilian labor force at 5.4 millions is 75,000 to 85,000 larger than it was at this time last year, it's just that more encouraging for business all along the line. And encouraging, too, is the fact that 30,000 of these new jobs came as the result of new industrial plants and expansion.

The most striking growth in employment has been in manufacturing. The index of manufacturing employment now stands higher than it did in 1943 at the peak of the wartime defence effort.

I add by way of commentary, concerning those who are NOT doing alms, that it is high time that "they should let their left hand know what their right hand is not doing." They should know about the church. They should be informed about its redemptive homes; its support of struggling and handicapped people; about what is being done to make it possible for missionaries to serve the Lord both in Canada and overseas. Anyone who is so unconcerned about the work of God that they are content to be uninformed has certainly much to learn.

A very informative film entitled "The King's Man" will be shown at the end of February and the first of March. It is the life story of a native African Christian, Frederico Mussili of Angola. Watch for further details and publicity concerning this.

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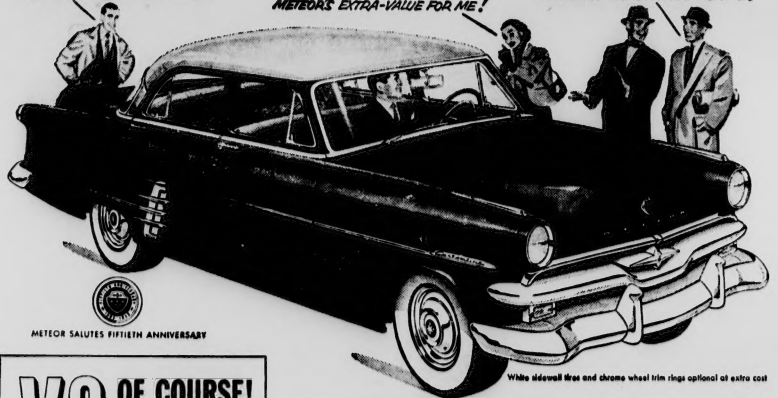
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Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ranton and son Brent, of Alexo, were weekend visitors at the E. G. Ranton home.

Mrs. Harvey Birt of Calgary arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford and Geraldine motored to Edmonton Sunday, where Geraldine enrolled for nurse's training at the Royal Alexandra hospital. Her many friends here wish her every success in her new venture.

Mr. Russell Bell and two children visited with the former's sister, Mrs. H. Wood for a few days last week.

Mr. Bill Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker, is leaving this week for Rumsay after convalescing from an injured hand.

Mr. John Parker of Uranium City, Sask., left Tuesday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker. John has been vacationing in Los Angeles where he visited with Douglas Wordie. He also spent some time in Berkeley, Calif. and Mexico. While in Berkeley he visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mortimer.

Miss Esther Ann Devine was hostess to a group of young people one night last week when they gathered to honor Miss Geraldine Ford, who left at the weekend for Edmonton. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Klinek attended the "capping ceremonies" held in the assembly room at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 3 p.m. Miss June Klinek was one of 30 nurses-in-training to receive her cap. After the ceremony a delicious lunch was served to the parents and the girls, and also to all nurses who were off duty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood motored to Edmonton on Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Wood's nephew, Mr. Kenneth Bell of Edmonton.

The Variety Store have a large assortment of Valentine cut-out books and Valentines in cello bags.

Mrs. Walter Dobbin visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Young, in Calgary last week.

Mr. Howard Halliday is moving, but slowly, around the main street following a two-week bout of illness.

Mr. Walter E. Scheidt, who is attending the Institute of Technology and Art in Calgary, spent the week end at his home here.

WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Cowitz Sr. visited with Mrs. A. McInnis Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw were Calgary visitors on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. McInnis on Sunday. Mrs. Gilles Sr. is spending a few days visiting Mrs. Byrt Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson were Calgary visitors last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrt entertained relatives at dinner in their new home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krebs and Mrs. O. Krebs were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

The Prairie News Editor said over the radio Sunday morning that a teacher asked her pupils to correct the sentence "two cows is in a field" and one answered, "maybe one are a calf." We think we have one better than that: a social worker walking down an alley in London slums, saw two children playing in the gutter, while a woman stood in a doorway calling, "Enny 'Arriet." The worker said to the children, "your mother is calling you." The reply: "er ain't acellin' we, us don't belong to she."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ethel Dorreen to Leonard Irvin Harder, on Feb. 24, 1953. The wedding will take place at the West Zion Mennonite Church near Carstairs at 2 p.m.

NOTICE
Having purchased the cartage business of Mr. J. Caithness, the undersigned give notice that the name shall hereafter be Didsbury Cartage. Service will continue on the same routine and we will endeavor in every way possible to continue satisfactory service. We are asking your continued support in this business and take as our motto, "Prompt, Efficient Service."
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WESTERDALE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The local hockey team played two games with Elkton last week and were defeated in both games. On Thursday evening they lost 5-1, lone score being made by Elwood Scott and on Sunday they were beaten 3-0. Goals were scored by Phil Jackson (2), Harold Krebs, Everett Wign and Roy Smarwood. Several regular players were absent from the game on Sunday.

Don't forget the dance this Friday evening with Danwoody's orchestra. Mrs. H. Jackson was admitted to the Didsbury hospital on Monday suffering from acute pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Edwin Jackson Jr. underwent an operation at the Didsbury hospital last Sunday and was expected to return home shortly.

A large number of district residents have been stricken with flu during the past week.

Mr. J. Cowie motored to Swift Current, Sask., over the weekend of Jan. 24.

Mrs. W. Wigley spent a few days in Calgary last week.

BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Dave Davidson was hostess when the Bergen ladies Aid met at her home on Thursday, Jan. 29.

Officers were elected for the coming year and are: Mrs. Egil Erickson, president; Mrs. Bill Scott, vice-president; Mrs. Royal Cook was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Cook read a number of letters of appreciation to whom the Aid had given donations.

Material was given out for articles to be completed for the next sale. The ladies enjoyed a social hour over coffee cups.

Mrs. Allan Norquay and baby son are home from the Odis hospital.

Mr. Bud Aulstead is leaving for Edmonton Sunday where he intends to undergo surgery in the Col. Newburn hospital. Bud wishes to thank all those who took part in the recent benefit on his behalf.

Rev. and Mrs. John Gamble of Benavaria Santa Paragona, Bihar, India, are the proud parents of a baby boy, a brother for Linda and Edlon. Rev. and Mrs. Gamble went to India as missionaries over a year ago.

Mrs. Bob Stevens of Didsbury was winner of the chenille bedspread that was raffled recently at Bergen. Proceeds of the raffle went to Tony Reimer, who was seriously injured several months ago.

Coming Events

—A Valentine tea and food sale, sponsored by the W.A.'s of the United Church, will be held Saturday, Feb. 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the Lions hall. Coffee bar for the men. Plan to come. 3tc

—The annual meeting of St. Cyprian's Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Freeman on Friday, Feb. 6, at 8:30 p.m.

—A social evening will be held at the Rugby Hall on Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. A short program and games will fill the evening. The event is being sponsored by the Rugby Girls' Club and everyone is welcome.

—There will be a novelty dance at the Rugby hall on Friday, February 13, 3tc

—The Sports Club meeting, scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 5, has been postponed to a later date.

—Board of Trade annual meeting of Knox United will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Nicholl on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the Lions Hall. All members and others interested are urged to attend. 2tc

—The Women's Missionary Society of Knox United will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Nicholl on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 2:30 p.m.

INNIS LAKE EAST AND WEST GROUPS PLAN UNION

The East and West Side groups met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Brook on Jan. 14th with the purpose of uniting as a few were unable to attend, it was decided to leave the election of officers until the next meeting, Feb. 11th. After business matters were discussed the hostess had an amusing contest of trimming hats. Mrs. Ted Fosca having the smartest model won the prize. Mrs. Francis Naitley was the recipient of the hostess prize. After a bounteous luncheon the ladies adjourned with a vote of thanks for an enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Boyd Radford has returned home after being in hospital for a few days.

In spite of disagreeable weather there was a good attendance at the school house Jan. 30th. Having 9 tables of whist, Miss Gladys Rodney took ladies high; Mrs. Cyril Brook, ladies low. Gents high went to Guy Haynes, sr. and gents low to Robert Marklein.

After supper, dancing including modern round and square to recorded music concluded an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin are leaving this week for a lengthy vacation at the west coast.

—The W.C.T.U. will hold its annual election contest for bronze, silver and gold medals in March. Anyone from the ages of 6 to 20 years interested in taking part, are asked to contact Mrs. J. Wordie or Mrs. A. Eby as soon as possible.

—The regular meeting of the afternoon Group of Knox United Church W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Blaine on Thursday, Feb. 5 at 2:45 p.m.

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